

	Transana	Express Scribe
Operating Systems	Both PC and Mac	Both PC and Mac
Files compatibility	<p>Works with both Audio and Video files</p> <p>These formats are: MPEG-1, MPEG-2, most AVI video, QuickTime MOV and MP4 formats (supported on both Windows and OS X), Windows Media Video, WMV, Windows Media Audio, WMA formats (supported on Windows only), as well as MP3 and WAV audio. DOES NOT work well with (HD) High Definition files, you will need to covert HD files to a lower resolution. (Conversion tools available through Transana). WARNING: TRANSANA AND DROPBOX DO NOT MIX!</p>	<p>Playbacks BOTH audio and video files (video resolution is not the greatest)</p> <p><u>Audio recording can be loaded automatically from email, LAN, FTP, local hard drive, and Express Delegate. Click for compatible files format</u></p>
Versions	Single-User (on the users personal computer), computer lab version (available through GGSE), and multi-user (allows for multiple users to share the same data while working in real-time via internet.)	<p>FREE Express Scribe v 5.5 (online reviews are very positive for this version)</p> <p>Express Scribe PRO is currently \$29.99</p>
Perks Allows you to...	<p>Organize video clips</p> <p>Apply coding</p> <p>Organization of clips (categories)</p> <p>Works with LARGE amounts of data</p> <p>Capability to search for analytic keywords linked to clips</p> <p>Exports to statistical packages (i.E. SPSS & Excel)</p> <p>Facilitates collaborative analysis (share analytical mark-up with colleagues)</p> <p>Allows you to crop videos into clips</p> <p>Time codes</p> <p>Transana has keyboard shortcuts aka 'hot' keys</p> <p>Foot pedal set up</p>	<p>Variable speed playback</p> <p>Supports audio and video playback</p> <p>Works with Microsoft Word</p> <p>Works with speech recognition such as Dragon Natural Speaking</p> <p>Does not have collaborate analysis features</p> <p>Has 'Time Stamps' capability</p> <p>Control audio playback using a transcription foot pedal or keyboard (with 'hot' keys). You can set up your own 'hot' keys</p> <p>Foot pedal option</p>

	Visualization map of clips/codes/themes	
User friendliness?	Steep learning curve	"Easy" to use
Cost	<p>The single-user version of Transana costs \$65 per user / computer.</p> <p>The multi-user version of Transana costs \$500 per project,</p> <p>Computer lab version is available to GGSE students for FREE (foot pedals available in ADAS computer lab)</p>	<p>Free version: supports common audio formats, including wav, mp3, wma and dct.</p> <p>Upgrade to the professional version for proprietary format support, including ds2 and mvf.</p>